## **ASSIGNMENT 3**

Textbook Assignment: "Computer Components and Circuits," chapter 4, pages 4-1 through 4-23.

- 3-1. A computer has a total of how many states in its binary system?
  - 1. One only
  - 2. Two only
  - 3. Three only
  - 4. Four
- 3-2. The digital functions and operations of a computer are based upon what mathematical concept?
  - 1. Calculus
  - 2. Trigonometry
  - 3. Logic algebra
  - 4. Plane geometry
- 3-3. You have been assigned to maintain a set of computers. What must you understand about the computers to successfully accomplish your assignment?
  - 1. What comprises the computer's components
  - 2. How the components makeup the computer's fictional areas
  - 3. How to determine if a particular component is malfunctioning
  - 4. All of the above
- 3-4. On input data, a computer performs which of the following types of general functions?
  - 1. Calculus only
  - 2. Geometric only
  - 3. Trigonometric and geometric only
  - 4. Arithmetic and logical

- 3-5. What basis is used to determine the logic circuits to be used in a particular computer?
  - 1. The computer's requirements
  - 2. The skills of the operator
  - 3. The computer's location
  - 4. The soffware to be used
- 3-6. Which publication lists standard microcircuits?
  - 1. NEETS, Module 7
  - 2. NEETS, Module 14
  - 3. ANSI/IEEE 91-1984
  - 4. MIL-STD-1562
- 3-7. Which of the following publications discusses Boolean algebra?
  - 1. NEETS, Module 9
  - 2. NEETS, Module 13
  - 3. NEETS, Module 19
  - 4. MIL-M-38510
- 3-8. To study wave-generation, you should refer to which of the following publications?
  - 1. NEETS, Module 9
  - 2. NEETS, Module 19
  - 3. ANSI/IEEE 91-1984
  - 4. ANSI/IEEE 991-198
- 3-9. Standard graphic symbols for logic functions are found in which of the following publications?
  - 1. NEETS, Module 7
  - 2. NEETS, Module 14
  - 3. ANSI/IEEE 91-1984
  - 4. MIL-M-38510

- 3-10. The octal and hexadecimal number systems are the most popular derivatives used today by digital computers. From what number system are they derived?
  - 1. Roman
  - 2. Arabic
  - 3. Decimal
  - 4. Binary

IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 3-11 AND 3-12, REFER TO FIGURE 4-1 ON PAGE 4-3 IN THE TRAMAN.

- 3-11. The octal number 14 is what in (a) decimal, (b) binary, and (c) hexadecimal?
  - 1. (a) 12 (b) 01110 (c) 14
  - 2. (a) 12 (b) 01100 (c) C
  - 3. (a) 14 (b) 01100 (c) 14
  - 4. (a) 14 (b) 01110 (c) E
- 3-12. The decimal number 16 is what in (a) binary, (b) octal, and (c) hexadecimal?
  - 1. (a) 1000 (b) 18 (c) F
  - 2. (a) 1000 (b) 20 (c) 10
  - 3. (a) 10000 (b) 16 (c) 16
  - 4. (a) 10000 (b) 20 (c) 10
- 3-13. In Boolean algebra, what are the two logic levels?
  - 1. 1 and 0
  - 2. 1 and 2
  - 3. 2 and 0
  - 4. 2 and 3
- 3-14. Which of the following combinations represents the three basic logic gates used in building the combinational and sequential digital logic circuits?
  - 1. OR, BUT, ALSO
  - 2. AND, OR, NOT
  - 3. NOT, NEITHER, NOR
  - 4. AND, BUT, OR

- 3-15<sub>4</sub> Modern computers rely on what type of circuits?
  - 1. Balanced
  - 2. Monophase
  - 3. Integrated
  - 4. Multipoint
- 3-16. Integrated circuits provide what three major advantages?
  - 1. High reliability, low cost, and accessibility
  - 2. Low cost, small size, and high reliability
  - 3. Portability, accessibility, and reliability
  - 4. Small size, low cost, and portability
- 3-17. For which of the following reasons are integrated circuits packaged in various sizes?
  - 1. Number of leads
  - 2. Color coding
  - 3. Size of chip
  - 4. Key coding
- 3-18. What scale of integration has 10 to 100 gates?
  - 1. Small scale
  - 2. Medium scale
  - 3. Large scale
  - 4. Very large scale
- 3-19. What factor determines the integration size of an integrated circuit package?
  - 1. The number of chips
  - 2. The types of leads
  - 3. The number of gates
  - 4. The types of keying

- 3-20. Integrated circuits that combine the technology of bipolar and metal-oxide semiconductors are referred to as what type of circuit?
  - 1. Unipolar
  - 2. Bipolar
  - 3. BIMOS
  - 4. MOS
- 3-21. Most of a computer's integrated circuits are digital.
  - 1. True
  - 2. False
- 3-22. To process and store information in a computer's memory, what category of circuit is used?
  - 1. MOS only
  - 2. Bipolar only
  - 3. Digital
  - 4. Linear
- 3-23. Bipolar integrated circuits include all of the following components except which one?
  - 1. ECL
  - 2. ALS
  - 3. TTL
  - 4. TTLC
- 3-24. Which of the following components is NOT a part of a MOS integrated circuit?
  - 1. DTL
  - 2. TTLC
  - 3. CMOS
  - 4. HCMOS

- 3-25. In the determination of whether a computer's logic level is negative or positive, what is the relationship of the two voltages?
  - 1. They are relative to each other
  - 2. They are independent of each other
  - 3. They intermesh with each other
  - 4. One is dominant; the other subordinate

IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 3-26 THROUGH 3-28, SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST THE TERM DESCRIBED IN EACH QUESTION.

- 1. Pulse width
- 2. Pulse-repetition time
- 3. Pulse-duration modulation
- 4. Pulse-repetition frequency
- 3-26. The time period from a repeating waveshape's starting point until the next starting point.
- 3-27. The time interval between specified reference points on the leading and trailing edges of a waveform.
- 3-28. The number of times per second that a signal's complete cycle occurs.

GIVEN: A DIGITAL WAVESHAPE HAS A PRT OF 25  $\mu$ sec AND A NEGATIVE PW OF 15  $\mu$ sec.

Figure 3A.—Example statement.

IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 3-29 AND 3-30, REFER TO FIGURE 3A.

- 3-29. What is the value of the positive PW?
  - 1. 6 µsec
  - 2. 8 μsec
  - 3. 10 μsec
  - 4. 12µsec

- 3-30. What is the value of the PRF?
  - 1. 37 kHz
  - 2. 40 kHz
  - 3. 43.5 kHz
  - 4. 47.5 kHz
- 3-31. What is the basic building block for combinational digital circuits?
  - 1. Diodes
  - 2. Capacitors
  - 3. Flip-flops
  - 4. Logic gates
- 3-32. What is the basic building block for sequential circuits?
  - 1. Resistors
  - 2. Conductors
  - 3. Flip-flops
  - 4. Logic gates
- 3-33. Logic gates perform decision-making functions throughout the computer.
  - 1. True
  - 2. False
- 3-34. Which of the following is another term for flip-flops?
  - 1. Unistable multivibrators only
  - 2. Bistable multivibrators only
  - 3. Tristable multivibrators only
  - 4. Multivibrators
- 3-35. What are the four types of flip-flops?
  - 1. J-K, set, open, closed
  - 2. Toggle, data, reset-set, J-K
  - 3. Reset-set, data, continuous, open
  - 4. Open, continuous, closed, toggle

- 3-36. Decision-making functions are composed primarily of which of the following components?
  - 1. Combinational gates
  - 2. Bistable multivibrators
  - 3. Sequential digital circuits
  - 4. Independent linear circuits
- A. Adder and subtracter circuits
- B. Command signal circuits
- C. Comparator circuits
- D. Demultiplexer circuits
- E. Selector circuits
- F. Translator circuits

Figure 3B.—Data routing circuits.

IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 3-37 THROUGH 3-44, SELECT FROM FIGURE 3-B THE DATA ROUTING CIRCUIT DESCRIBED IN THE QUESTION.

- 3-37. Which circuits provide the enable to route data between circuits?
  - 1. A
  - 2. B
  - 3. E
  - 1 F
- 3-38. Which circuits are used with shift registers and holding registers to perform hyperbolic and trigonometric functions?
  - 1. A
  - 2. B
  - 3. C
  - 4. D

3-39.	Which circuits can change machine octal codes into function codes?	3-44.	Which circuits route data from one input to any one of several outputs?
	1. C 2. D 3. E 4. F		1. A 2. D 3. E 4. F
3-40.	Which circuits expand the number of input data paths to a register?	3-45.	Memory-type functions are accomplished by what type of circuit?
	1. A 2. C 3. E 4. F		<ol> <li>Linear</li> <li>Bipolar</li> <li>Sequential</li> <li>Combinational</li> </ol>
3-41.	Which circuits are capable of performing square root when used with shift and holding registers?	3-46.	Counters can only be used in parallel operations.  1. True
	1. A 2. C		2. False
	3. D 4. F	3-47.	Counters are used for which of the following functions?
3-42.	Which circuits can select an address?		1. For counting operations and quantities only
	1. B		2. For counting periods of time only
	2. D 3. E		3. For addressing information in storage only
	4. F		4. For counting operations, quantities, and periods of time; and for
3-43.	Which circuits can be used to compare incoming binary numbers after		addressing information in storage
	mathematical operations have been performed?	3-48.	What items constitute a register?
			1. Numbers of circuits
	1. B		2. Groups of flip-flops
	2. C		3. Numbers of logic gates
	3. D 4. F		4. All of the above

- 3-49. The length of a register is determined by what factor?
  - 1. The function it performs
  - 2. The type of logic the computer uses
  - 3. The number of bits (flip-flops) grouped together
  - 4. The number system the computer uses: octal or hexadecimal
- 3-50. There are two types of registers most commonly used in computers. Which of the following terms refer to these registers?
  - 1. Memory and backup
  - 2. Storage and shift
  - 3. Backup and memory
  - 4. Storage and backup
- 3-51. What type of storage register, if any, does NOT alter the contents?
  - 1. General
  - 2. Specialized
  - 3. Subject-specific
  - 4. None; all storage registers can alter their contents
- 3-52. In what transfer method is the receiving register cleared of its contents before a transfer occurs?
  - 1. Single-line parallel
  - 2. Double-line parallel
  - 3. Complement
  - 4. Displaced
- 3-53. Of the following transfer methods used with registers, which one is the fastest?
  - 1. Complement method
  - 2. Displaced method
  - 3. Direct method
  - 4. Forced method

- 3-54. What register can handle information in serial and parallel form?
  - 1. Complement
  - 2. Storage
  - 3. Backup
  - 4. Shift
- 3-55. In linear circuits, the graph of output versus input approximates which of the following types of lines?
  - 1. Wavy
  - 2. Arced
  - 3. Zigzag
  - 4. Straight
- 3-56. DMOS and bipolar technology is known by what acronym?
  - 1. BIFET
  - 2. BIDFET
  - 3. BIDMOS
  - 4. MOSFET
- 3-57. The basic gate for a linear integrated circuit is a/an
  - 1. operational amplifier
  - 2. diffuser
  - 3. catalyst
  - 4. conductor
- 3-58. An inverting input of an op amp provides what degree of phase shift at the output?
  - 1. 150
  - 2. 180
  - 3. 210
  - 4. 315

- 3-59. All of the following types of circuits are part of a computer's linear integrated circuits except which one?
  - 1. Digital circuits
  - 2. Driver integrated circuits
  - 3. Regulator integrated circuits
  - 4. Analog signal conversion circuits
- 3-60. Which of the following circuits detect overtemperature conditions?
  - 1. Timers
  - 2. Analog converters
  - 3. Digital converters
  - 4. Comparators, voltage regulators, and switching regulators
- 3-61. Which of the following circuits can be used to produce an astable multivibrator?
  - 1. Timers
  - 2. Comparators
  - 3. Switching regulators
  - 4. Analog to digital converters
- 3-62. All of the following are classifications of systems interface circuits of a computer except which one?
  - 1. Line drivers, receivers
  - 2. Sense amplifiers, memory drivers
  - 3. Peripheral and display drivers
  - 4. Timers and analog-to-digital converters
- 3-63. Information is written into magnetic memories by which of the following drivers?
  - 1. Line
  - 2. Memory
  - 3. Display
  - 4. Peripheral

- 3-64. Display drivers use what type of input and output application?
  - 1. Single
  - 2. Dual
  - 3. Trifold
  - 4. Multiple
- 3-65. In the transmission of digital signals over short distances, which of the following types of line drivers and receivers are used?
  - 1. Peripheral
  - 2. Differential only
  - 3. Single-ended only
  - 4. Either differential or single-ended, depending on the design
- 3-66. For high-speed, long distance communications, which of the following types of drivers is/are used?
  - 1. Single-ended only
  - 2. Differential only
  - 3. Both single-ended and differential
  - 4. Basic wire cables
- 3-67. Timing circuits are used in a computer for which of the following reasons?
  - 1. To keep track of calendar and clock times
  - 2. To automatically make backup copies of data
  - 3. To properly enable and disable circuits at specific times
  - 4. To automatically disengage the computer if it becomes too hot

- 3-68. A program has been installed and the computer is operating. The enabling and disabling circuits will stop operating under each of the following conditions except which one?
  - 1. Fault condition occurs
  - 2. Programmed stop is reached
  - 3. Program completion is reached
  - 4. Instructions are executing
- 3-69. The master clock in a computer is the key to the computer's timing circuits. Master clocks usually operate at a frequency or pulse-repetition rate determined by which of the following factors?
  - 1. The maximum speed of the operator
  - 2. The minimum speed of the operator
  - 3. The minimum rate the computer can handle data
  - 4. The maximum rate the computer can handle data
- 3-70. In computer timing circuits, what is the most important reason for using oscillators?
  - 1. Their output characteristics
  - 2. Their frequency stability
  - 3. Their phase processing
  - 4. Their speed

IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS 3-71 THROUGH 3-74, SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST THE TYPE OF MULTIVIBRATOR DESCRIBED BY THE PHRASE IN EACH QUESTION.

- 1. Monostable
- 2. Bistable
- 3. Astable
- 3-71. The multivibrator that is also referred to as a one-shot multivibrator.
- 3-72. The multivibrator that counts clock pulses.
- 3-73. The multivibrator also known as a free-running multivibrator.
- 3-74. The multivibrator used to enable logic gates.
- 3-75. A single-phase clock system has what types of multivibrators?
  - 1. Monostable and bistable
  - 2. Bistable and astable
  - 3. Monostable and astable
  - 4. Astable and multistable